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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF OREGON
PENDLETON DIVISION**

CENTRAL OREGON LANDWATCH, an)
Oregon non-profit corporation; and **OREGON**)
WILD, an Oregon non-profit corporation)

Case No. 2:20-cv-00648-SU

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

JOINT STATUS REPORT

JOHANNA KOVARIK, in her official capacity)
as Paulina District Ranger; **A. SHANE**)
JEFFRIES, in his official capacity as Ochoco)
National Forest Supervisor; and the **UNITED**)
STATES FOREST SERVICE, a federal agency)
of the United States Department of Agriculture,)

Defendants.)
_____)

On February 19, 2021, the parties jointly requested that the Court strike the hearing scheduled for March 1, 2021, from the calendar in light of a proposed settlement of this matter, ECF No. 28, and the Court so ordered, ECF No. 29. The parties noted that the proposed settlement required the review and approval of the relevant authorizing officials within the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Department of Agriculture and requested that they file a joint status report on March 15, 2021. *Id.* That status report indicated that the parties had made progress on a final settlement agreement, but that the review and approval process remained ongoing. ECF No. 31. As a result, the parties requested that they file another joint status report on or before April 15, 2021, which the Court ordered. ECF No. 32. Since that time, progress has been made on the review and approval process, but it remains ongoing. As a result, the parties respectfully request that they file another joint status report on May 17, 2021, if they have not filed a settlement agreement by that date.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of April, 2021,

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